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The above-identified patent application is a member of a family of patents and patent applications descending from U.S. Patent Application No. 07/510,898. Some of the patents in this family are the subject of former and current litigations,

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including: Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. et al. v. Rambus Inc., No. CV 00-20905 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2000); Rambus Inc. v. Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. et al., No. CV 05-00334 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2005); Rambus Inc. v. Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. et al., No. 3:05cv334 (N.D. Cal. 2005); Rambus Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al., No. CV 05-02298 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2005); Rambus Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al., No. 4:05cv2298 (N.D. Cal. 2005); Rambus Inc. v. Micron Technology, Inc. et al., No. CV 06-00244 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2006); Micron Technology v. Rambus Inc., No. CV 00-792 KAJ (D. Del. 2000); Rambus Inc. v. Infineon Technologies et al., No. 3:00cv524 (E.D. Va. 2001); Alberta Telecommunications Research Centre v. Rambus Inc., No. 3:05cv00789 (E.D. Va. 2005); and Alberta Telecommunications Research Centre v. Rambus Inc., No. C-06-02595 RMW (N.D. Cal. 2006). Some of the patents in this family are also the subject of reexamination proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including Reexamination Control Nos.: 95/001,026 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,378,020); 95/001,008 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,715,020); 95/001,013 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,697,295); 95/000,166 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,426,916); 95/000,178 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,324,120); 95/000,183 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,182,184); 95/000,250 (involving U.S. Patent No. 6,452,863); and 90/010,082

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(involving U.S. Patent No. 6,038,195). The cited references have come to the attention of the associated individuals as a result of the aforementioned litigations and reexamination proceedings.

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